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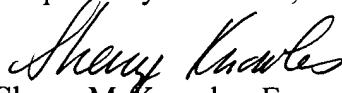
Jean Pierre Sommadossi has assigned U.S. Serial Nos. 09/864,078 and 09/863,816 to Novirio Pharmaceuticals Limited, while Paola LaColla has assigned U.S. Serial Nos. 09/864,078 and 09/863,816 to the Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari, whose addresses are of record, in Assignments recorded on February 26, 2001, at Reel 011545, Frame 0275 (for U.S. Serial Nos.

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